

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1 Brett D. Cardonick

Debtor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Case Number 23-11330-pmm Chapter 13

Check if this is an amended filing

## **Chapter 13 Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses**

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The Applicant below is filing this application with the court for payment of fees and expenses in association with this bankruptcy case.

### **Part 1 Notice**

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**Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case (if you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one).**

If you do not want the court to grant this Application, you or your attorney must file an objection to the Application on or before the Objection Deadline. If you are required to file documents electronically by Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1, you must file your response electronically. Otherwise, you must file your objection at the Clerk's office at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 900 Market Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

If you mail your objection to the Clerk, you must do so early enough that it will be received on or before the Objection Deadline. If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the application and may enter an order granting the Application without further notice or hearing.

Objection Deadline: May 1, 2024

### **Part 2 Applicant and Application Information**

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Applicant: Michael I. Assad (#330937)

Applicant Firm: Cibik Law, P.C.

Applicant's Email: help@cibiklaw.com

Applicant's Phone: 215-735-1060

Applicant's Address: 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 900

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Applicant Type: Attorney for Debtor

Application Period: 04/05/2023 to 04/17/2024

Basis of Application: 11 U.S.C. § 330

Application Type: First

Form 2030: Exhibit A

### **Part 3 Case Information**

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Date Filed: 05/05/2023

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge: Patricia M. Mayer

Standing Trustee: Kenneth E. West

Debtor's Median Income: Above Median

#### Part 4 Summary Application and Services Performed

1. This is the first fee application in this case. The services performed included the customary services of preparing and filing the bankruptcy petition, schedules, statements, and related documents, preparing for and representing the debtor at the meeting of creditors, and guiding the plan to confirmation.
2. Prior to filing for bankruptcy, the Debtor sold his chiropractic practice on a handshake, without any written agreement. By the time the Debtor filed for bankruptcy, the business had failed and the seller wanted to rescind the sale. The Debtor incurred significant legal fees in this case as the Applicant assisted him in working through a rescission of the sale consistent with his obligations under the Bankruptcy Code.
3. If this Application is approved, the Debtor's proposed chapter 13 plan is adequately funded to provide for payment of the compensation requested.
4. None of the compensation paid to the Applicant will be shared with any person other than a member or regular associate of the Applicant's law firm unless 11 U.S.C. §504(c) applies.
5. The Applicant does not consent to the entry of a reduced award by the Court without notice and hearing.

#### Part 5 Flat Fees Incurred

By prior agreement with the Debtor, the Applicant requests payment of flat fees for each of the following services:

Date	Description	Fee
	NONE	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

#### Part 6 Hourly Fees Incurred

The Applicant requests payment of **\$10,000.00** based on actual time expended for the following services:

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
04/05/2023	Initial consultation. Discussed client's financial circumstances, asked questions, gave advice, and discussed potential resolutions	Attorney	1.00
04/24/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/03/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/05/2023	Drafted bankruptcy petition	Attorney	0.30
05/08/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/09/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/10/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/10/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/10/2023	Drafted matrix list of creditors	Attorney	0.50
05/10/2023	Drafted chapter 13 plan	Attorney	1.00
05/11/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/15/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/15/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.40

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
05/17/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/23/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
05/31/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/05/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/05/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/06/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/07/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/09/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/09/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/14/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
06/14/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
06/15/2023	Drafted schedules, statements, means test, and related documents	Attorney	5.00
06/20/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/26/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
06/27/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/02/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/03/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/06/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/10/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/11/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/16/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.25
07/17/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/17/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
07/17/2023	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
07/17/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
07/17/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/18/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/18/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/19/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
07/20/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/21/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/22/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/24/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
07/24/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
07/24/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
07/25/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.20
07/25/2023	Represented client at meeting of creditors	Attorney	0.50
07/26/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
07/31/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
08/07/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
08/08/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
08/18/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
08/18/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.11
08/22/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
08/25/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
08/29/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
08/29/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
09/05/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/05/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
09/05/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
09/06/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/06/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
09/06/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
09/06/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/06/2023	Drafted amended chapter 13 plan (first)	Attorney	0.50

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
09/08/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/11/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/13/2023	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
09/15/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/15/2023	Reviewed application for administrative expenses filed by BAF Associates	Attorney	0.50
09/15/2023	Reviewed relevant caselaw involved with BAF administrative expense application	Attorney	1.00
09/18/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/19/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/20/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/21/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/26/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/27/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
09/28/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/29/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
09/29/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
09/29/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.15
10/02/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/02/2023	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
10/03/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/03/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
10/04/2023	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
10/04/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
10/05/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/06/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/06/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
10/09/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
10/09/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
10/13/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/16/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/17/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/18/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/18/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/18/2023	Reviewed contract and consent order resolving the BAF administrative expense application	Attorney	1.00
10/19/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
10/19/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/24/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
10/24/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
10/31/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
11/01/2023	Reviewed objection to plan filed by BAF	Attorney	0.10
11/08/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/08/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
11/08/2023	Drafted amended chapter 13 plan (second)	Attorney	0.50
11/09/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/09/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
11/09/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.11
11/10/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
11/20/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/20/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
11/21/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/27/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/28/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
11/28/2023	Phone call with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/03/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
12/05/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/10/2023	Drafted response to objection to confirmation filed by BAF	Attorney	0.30
12/10/2023	Drafted amended Schedules A/B and C	Attorney	0.50
12/13/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/13/2023	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
12/14/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/14/2023	Phone call with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
12/19/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/19/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
12/20/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/20/2023	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
12/21/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
12/22/2023	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/02/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/04/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/05/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/09/2024	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
01/10/2024	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
01/11/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/12/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/16/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/16/2024	Exchanged emails with attorney David Sowerbutts regarding resolution of business sale	Attorney	0.10
01/19/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/21/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/22/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/23/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/24/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
01/25/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10

Date	Description	Performed By	(Hours)
01/29/2024	Exchanged emails with attorney Turner Falk regarding business lease claim	Attorney	0.10
01/30/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/01/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/02/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/06/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/07/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/08/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/12/2024	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
02/13/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/13/2024	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
02/14/2024	Exchanged emails with chapter 13 trustee regarding confirmation	Attorney	0.10
02/16/2024	Reviewed trustee's motion to dismiss	Attorney	0.10
02/19/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/20/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/22/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/23/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/26/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/27/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
02/29/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
03/19/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
03/28/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
03/29/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
04/01/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
04/04/2024	Exchanged emails with client regarding status of case	Attorney	0.10
04/17/2024	Reviewed time slips and drafted fee application	Attorney	2.00
<b>Total Attorney Hours at \$350/hour</b>			<b>30.22</b>

**Part 7 Expenses**

The Applicant requests reimbursement for the following expenses:

Date	Description	Fee
	NONE	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Part 8 Summary of Fees and Expenses**

Period		Requested		Allowed		Paid	
Start	End	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
Pre-Petition						\$3,000.00	\$0.00
This Application		\$10,000.00	\$0.00				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Part 9 Request for Relief**

The Applicant requests that the Court grant this Application in the form of order attached.



Signature of Applicant

April 17, 2024

Date